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For: NEUTRAL-CATIONIC LIPID FOR NUCLEIC ACID AND DRUG DELIVERY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the USPTO  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 20, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 20, 2002 to April 20, 2002.

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